

# Press Release

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# ATTORNEY GENERAL DARRELL McGRAW RELEASES PRELIMINARY DATA FROM STATEWIDE GAS WATCH

Attorney General Darrell McGraw is releasing preliminary data that has been collected from the Statewide Gas Watch. County Sheriffs from thirty (30) counties across West Virginia are assisting the Attorney General by collecting gasoline prices.

Preliminary data that is being released begins on February 5 with data from the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department. Additional data that is included runs through March 19, 2004 and contains a sample from three counties, each from a different geographic location in West Virginia: South Central, North Central and Eastern.

"REGULAR" Gasoline Pricing Report Preliminary Data:

#### Report for February 5, 2004:

From the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department

High Price: \$1.79 in the St. Albans area

Low Price: \$1.69 in the Cross Lanes area

Average Price in Kanawha County: \$1.74

#### Report for February 23, 2004 through February 27, 2004:

From the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department

High Price: \$1.80 on Friday 2/27/2004 in the Cross Lanes area

Low Price: \$1.61 on Wednesday 2/25/2004 in the Cross Lanes area

Average Price in Kanawha County: \$1.78

#### From the Lewis County Sheriff's Department

High Price: \$1.86 on Sunday 2/29/2004 on 33 East in Weston

Low Price: \$1.69, Thursday-Saturday 2/26-2/28 on 33 East in Weston

Average Price in Lewis County: \$1.74

#### From the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department

High Price: \$1.81 on Friday 2/27/2004 in Harts Area

Low Price: \$1.63 on Wednesday 2/25/2004 in Pleasant View Area

Average Price in Lincoln County: \$1.74

### Report for March 1, 2004 through March 5, 2004:

#### From the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department

High Price: \$1.79 on Monday 3/1/04 in the Sissonville Area

Low Price: \$1.69 on Thursday 3/4/04 in the Cross Lanes Area

Average Price in Kanawha County: \$1.75

# From the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department

High Price: \$1.71 on Friday in the Charles Town Area

Low: \$1.61 on Monday 3/1/04 in the Charles Town Area

Average Price in Jefferson County: \$1.67

From the Lewis County Sheriff's Department

High Price: \$1.86 (all week) at a station on 33 East in Weston

Low Price: \$1.69 (all week) at a station on 33 East in Weston

Average Price in Lewis County: \$1.74

### Report for March 8, 2004 through March 12, 2004:

#### From the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department

High Price: \$1.79 (all week) various stations in the Sissonville Area

Low Price: \$1.73 (all week) various stations in the Kanawha City Area

Average Price in Kanawha County: \$1.76

## From the Lewis County Sheriff's Department

High Price: \$1.86 (all week) at a station on 33 East in Weston

Low Price: \$1.69 (all week) at a station on 33 East in Weston

Average Price in Lewis County: \$1.74

#### From the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department

Low Price: \$1.61 (all week) at a station in Charles Town

High Price: \$1.69 (all week) at a station in Charles Town

Average Price in Jefferson County: \$1.67

## Report for March 15, 2004 through March 19, 2004:

#### From the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department

Low Price: \$1.73 (all week) various stations in the Kanawha City Area

High Price: \$1.67 (all week) various stations in the Cross Lanes Area

Average Price in Kanawha County: \$1.71

## From the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department

Low Price: \$ 1.73 (all week) one station in Charles Town

High Price: \$ 1.77 (all week) one station in Charles Town

Average Price in Jefferson County: \$1.74

# From the Doddridge County Sheriff's Department

Low Price: \$1.81 (all week) one station in West Union

High Price: \$1.75 (all week) one station in West Union

Average Price in Doddridge County: \$1.77

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